

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE  
TO FAA ASO IF ATLANTA  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAIR, CS  
SUBJECT: GOCR REQUEST FOR MEETING WITH FAA ON INSTRUMENT APPROACH  
MINIMUMS AT JUAN SANTAMARIA AIRPORT

REF: SAN JOSE 5437, 1362, STATE 285686

1. EMBASSY WAS ASKED TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING  
MESSAGE TO MR. PHILLIP SWATCK, FAA REGIONAL  
DIRECTOR, ALFANTA QUOTE. RODRIGO CUESTA, CHAIRMAN  
COSTA RICAN AVIATION BOARD, REQUESTS MEETING  
IN ATLANTA, JANUARY 5 WITH FAA PROCEDURES  
SPECIALIST MCGRANAHAN, FAA HEADQUARTERS  
SPECIALISTS, PANAM OPERATIONS REPRESENTATIVES  
AND COCESNA PLUS GOVERNMENT OF COSTA RICA  
CONSULTANTS OF R. DIXON SPEAS IN ORDER TO  
MAKE FINAL DECISIONS ON INSTRUMENTS APPROACH  
MINIMUMS UNDER FAA TERPS CRITERIA. GOVERNMENT  
OF COSTA RICA MUST MAKE VERY CRITICAL DECISIONS  
ON THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES TO AIR  
CARRIERS AT JUAN SANTAMARIA AIRPORT AND YOUR  
ASSISTANCE WOULD BE APPRECIATED. CUESTA ALSO  
INTERESTED IN VISITING NEAREST ASR-3 SITE TO  
DETERMINE FEASIBILITY OF USE AT JUAN SANTAMARIA.

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2. WE UNDERSTAND THIS MEETING WILL BE A VERY  
IMPORTANT STEP IN DECIDING WHETHER OR NOT ILS  
SYSTEM WILL BE INSTALLED AT JUAN SANTAMARIA  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. WE WOULD THEREFORE URGE

FAA/ATLANTA TO AGREE TO MEETING; IF POSSIBLE  
JANUARY 5TH, IF NOT, THEN ON THE SOONEST DATE  
THEREAFTER WHICH IS CONVENIENT TO FAA.

3. PLEASE ADVISE BY CABLE SOONEST. GOCR  
OFFICIALS WHO PLAN TO ATTEND MEETING ANTICIPATE  
SOME DELAY IN THE PROCESSING OF THEIR OFFICIAL  
AUTHORIZATIONS FOR TRAVEL BECAUSE OF CHRISTMAS  
HOLIDAY PERIOD.  
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